

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the present application.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method in a computer system for generating a display page, the method comprising:
 - receiving a request to generate a display page, wherein
 - the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime information,
 - the realtime information comprises information retrieved from a database and displayable without further computation, and
 - the non-realtime information comprises information requiring computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;
 - retrieving the realtime information to be included on the requested display page;
 - if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,
 - generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the previously cached non-realtime information; **and**
 - if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,
 - generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,
 - requesting generation of the non-realtime information,
 - caching the generated non-realtime information, and
 - generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page; **and**
drilling down to view underlying information used to generate a selected portion of the display page, in response to a request selecting the

selected portion of the display page, wherein said drilling down comprises
retrieving the underlying information used to generate the selected
portion of the display page, and
presenting the underlying information by virtue of one of
regenerating the display page comprising the realtime
information, the non-realtime information, and the
underlying information, and
generating a new display page comprising the underlying
information.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said generating the requested display page comprising an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display further comprises:

including a link for requesting the display page.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received from a user.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the display page is a homepage.

6-7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the generated information includes a graphical representation of information.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer system for generating a display page of information, comprising:

a component configured to retrieve realtime information to be included on the display page, wherein

the realtime information comprises information retrieved from a database and displayable without further computation;

a component configured to request non-realtime information to be included on the display page and to cache the generated non-realtime information, wherein the non-realtime information comprises information requiring computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;

a component configured to,

if a cached version of the non-realtime information is available, generate the display page comprising the realtime information and the cached non-realtime information, and

if a cached version of the non-realtime information is not available, generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,

request generation of the non-realtime information,

cache the generated non-realtime information, and

generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page; **and**

a component configured to send to a user computer system the display page for display to a user so that the user can view the realtime information if the non-realtime information is not yet ready; **and**

a component configured to drill down to view underlying information used to generate a selected portion of the display page, in response to a request selecting the selected portion of the display page, wherein said drilling down comprises retrieving the underlying information used to generate the selected portion of the display page, and presenting the underlying information by virtue of one of regenerating the display page comprising the realtime information, the non-realtime information, and the underlying information, and generating a new display page comprising the underlying information.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the component configured to ~~generating~~ generate the requested display page ~~comprising~~ comprises an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is further configured to include a link for requesting the display page.

11. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the request to generate the display page is received from a user.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

13. (Original) The computer system of claim 12 wherein the display page is a homepage.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the generated information includes a graphical representation of the business information.

17-21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,
requesting re-generation of the non-realtime information subsequent to
said generating the requested display page comprising the
previously cached non-realtime information,
caching the re-generated non-realtime information, and
generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime
information and the cached re-generated non-realtime information
in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium comprising
program instructions executable to:
receive a request to generate a display page, wherein
the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime
information,
the realtime information comprises information retrieved from a database
and displayable without further computation, and
the non-realtime information comprises information requiring computation
to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;
retrieve the realtime information to be included on the requested display page;
if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,
generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime
information and the previously cached non-realtime information; **and**
if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,
generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime
information and an indication that the non-realtime information is
not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-
realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a
location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,

request generation of the non-realtime information,
cache the generated non-realtime information, and
generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime
information and the cached non-realtime information in response
to a subsequent request for the requested display page; and
drill down to view underlying information used to generate a selected portion
of the display page, in response to a request selecting the selected
portion of the display page, wherein said drill down instructions
comprise further instructions to
retrieve the underlying information used to generate the selected
portion of the display page, and
present the underlying information by virtue of one of
regenerating the display page comprising the realtime
information, the non-realtime information, and the
underlying information, and
generating a new display page comprising the underlying
information.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)